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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The President of the Security Council has the honour to refer to the statement made by the President of the Council at its 3406th meeting, held on 19 July 1994, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in Mozambique" (S/PRST/1994/35).

2. The statement indicated, in particular, that the Security Council would consider sending a mission, at an appropriate time, to Mozambique to discuss with the parties how best to ensure full and timely implementation of the general peace agreement.

3. In accordance with that decision, the President has held consultations with the members of the Council. Following those consultations, the members have agreed that the mission will depart for Mozambique on 6 August 1994, for a duration of approximately five days, and that it will be composed of the following nine members of the Council: Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Djibouti, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The mission will, inter alia:

(a) Convey to the leaderships of the Government of Mozambique and Resistência Nacional Moçambicana (RENAMO) the Security Council's concern at the delays in the implementation of major aspects of the general peace agreement for Mozambique;

(b) Underline the necessity of completing the demobilization of all forces by 15 August 1994, as agreed by the parties;

(c) Underline the need for the parties to ensure that the elections take place on the dates agreed and under the conditions set out in the agreement;

(d) Stress the intention of the Council to endorse the results of the elections provided the United Nations reports them as free and fair;

(e) Remind all the parties of their obligation under the general peace agreement fully to respect the results of the elections;

(f) Stress the full support of the Security Council for the efforts of the Secretary-General and his Special Representative;

(g) Submit to the Council a report of the mission's findings during the visit.

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